GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL GUIDELINES ON INFANT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines on infant and young child feeding to all the States for their implementation through field infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these guidelines are being properly implemented by all the States in a strict sense;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Government has issued National Guidelines on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), released on 6th August 2004, to all States/UTs with a request to implement the same in their states effectively.

(c),(d)&(e) The States of Bihar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Hiamchal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have made special efforts to implement National Guidelines on Infant and Young Child Feeding. These guidelines have also been included in the syllabi of training of ICDS functionaries.